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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application, please make the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In the claims:

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (Amended) A card-type magnetic recording device according to claim 3,

wherein said electromagnetic shield material is made of copper foil.

Please add claim 12 a follows:

12. A card-type magnetic recording device according to claim 4, wherein said

electromagnetic shield material is made of copper foil.